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DELEGATION, SEPTEMBER 13-21

REFS: A) BONN 11489, B) USBERLIN 1777, C) BERLIN 6072
(NOTAL)

1. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION TO VISIT THE FRG AND BERLIN, SEP

13-21:

DON L. BONKER D-WASHINGTON
THOMAS M. HAGEDORN R-MINNESOTA
PHILIP HAROLD HAYES D-INDIANA
HENRY JOHN HEINZ III R-PENNSYLVANIA
ROBERT W. KASTEN R-WISCONSIN
TRENT LOTT R-MISSISSIPPI
RALPH S. REGULA R-OHIO
TOM RAILSBACK R-ILLINOIS
DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR. D-MICHIGAN
FORTNEY H. (PETE) STARK, JR. D-CALIFORNIA
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ANDREW YOUNG D-GEORGIA

RICHARD OTTINGER, D-NEW YORK, WAS ALSO INVITED BUT COULD NOT ATTEND. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE HIS PLACE. THE 12 REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE INVITED ACTED AS HOSTS LAST SPRING FOR A VISIT OF SIX GERMAN AND SIX FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS TO THE U.S. SPONSORED BY THE GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. THE DRAFT ITINERARY (AS OF SEPT. 4, 1975) PREPARED BY THE FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12:

1945: DEPART NEW YORK FOR FRANKFURT, LH FLIGHT 401.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13:

0810: ARRIVE FRANKFURT.

(ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE UPON ARRIVAL FOR THE CONGRESSMEN TO TRAVEL ON TO VARIOUS ELECTION DISTRICTS WHERE THEY WILL BE THE GUESTS OF INDIVIDUAL BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14:

EARLY AFTERNOON ARRIVE WITH BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES IN WEST BERLIN FROM VARIOUS FRG CITIES (HOTEL SCHWEIZER HOF, BUDAPESTER STRASSE).

1500: WEST BERLIN CITY TOUR.

1830: RECEPTION GIVEN BY US COMMANDER AT HARNACK HOUSE.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15:

0900: DEPART FROM HOTEL WITH US MILITARY BUS FOR TOUR OF EAST BERLIN, FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO AMBASSADOR COOPER.

1200: LUNCH GIVEN BY GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ AT REICHS-TAG BUILDING.

1430: DEPARTURE FOR HAMBURG, PA 613.

1505: ARRIVAL IN HAMBURG. TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER TO MUNSTERLAGER TO OBSERVE GERMAN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

EVENING: TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER TO LUEBECK.

DINNER GIVEN BY MAYOR OF LUEBECK (KOCK).

FOLLOWING DINNER THE GROUP WILL TRAVEL BY BUS TO HAMBURG (HOTEL ATLANTIC, AN DER ALSTER 72).

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 16:

0715: DEPART HAMBURG FOR DUESSELDORF, LH 910.

0805: TRAVEL BY BUS TO DUISBURG TO VISIT STEEL MILL, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THYSSEN STEEL WORKS. AFTER LUNCH THE GROUP WILL TRAVEL BY BUS TO BONN-BAD GODESBERG (INSEL HOTEL, BONN-BAD GODESBERG, THEATERPLATZ).

1600: MEETING WITH BUNDESTAG FRAKTION.
1830: RECEPTION AT FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17:

0930: OBSERVE PLENARY MEETING OF BUNDESTAG.
1130: LUNCH GIVEN BY BUNDESTAG PRESIDIUM.
1500: MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER.
1830: COCKTAIL-BUFFET GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18:

1000: ATTEND PLENARY SESSION IN BUNDESTAG.
1100: MEETING WITH FEDERAL PRESIDENT SCHEEL (VILLA
HAMMERSCHMIDT).
1230: LUNCH WITH BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES AT PARLAMENTARISCHE
GESELLSCHAFT.
1500: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER.
1600: MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, FOLLOWED BY PRESS
CONFERENCE.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19:

0912: DEPART BY TEE TRAIN FOR MUNICH.

1535: ARRIVE IN MUNICH.

EVENING RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE BAVARIAN GOVERN-
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MENT.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20:

MORNING: GROUP WILL ATTEND OPENING OF THE OKTOBERFEST.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAM STILL BEING ARRANGED BY
THE BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21:

1145: DEPART MUNICH BY PLANE FOR COLOGNE AND NEW YORK.

3. FOR FRANKFURT: UPON GROUP'S ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT
(SEPT. 12, 0810), FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION REPRESEN-
TATIVES FRAU BREIDEN-WISSL AND HERR STEIERT WILL BE AT
AIRPORT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CONGRESS-
MEN TO TRAVEL VIA LUFTHANSA TO ELECTION DISTRICTS
THROUGHOUT THE FRG WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY THEIR HOSTS
(BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES).

4. FOR MUNICH: THE FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION IS STILL
IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE MUNICH
VISIT.

5. CONTROL OFFICER AT EMBASSY BONN IS FSO WILLIAM
BODDE, JR. (TEL. 89-3244).
HILLENBRAND

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